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Applicant	:	Yoshimasa Kinoshita	) Group Art Unit 3617
Appl. No.	:	10/796,767	)
Filed	:	March 9, 2004	)
For	:	SMALL WATERCRAFT WITH STRUCTURE INHIBITING WATER FROM ENTERING ENGINE	) June 5, 2006 (Date) Michael A. Giuliana, Reg. No. 42,611
Examiner	:	Edwin L. Swinehart	)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

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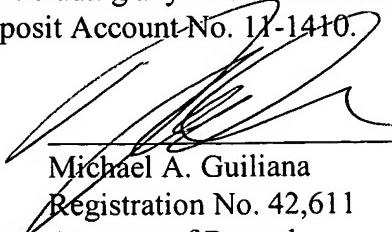
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